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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES COBALT BOA SALES FOR JUNE 2004

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the aggregate June 2004 cobalt sales results under the Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-COBALT-001.

During June, DNSC BOA sales totaled 115,000 pounds of cobalt for an overall value of approximately \$2.7 million.

The companies that were awarded material are:

Phoenixx International, Carnegie, PA
SFP Metals, London, England
Sovereign Recycling, Bettendorf, IA
Umicore, Raleigh, NC

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